DEATH SENTENCES/LIFE IMPRISONMENTS CONFIRMED BY HIGH COURT, BANGALORE.

37. Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of murder caases in High Court of Mysore wherein death sentences and imprisonment for life have been confirmed and the investigating Police Officers have been appreciated therein by the High Court during the past 3 years ;

(*b*) whether the Government has awarded any rewards to such Police Officers ;

(*c*) if so, the number and names of such police officers ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) In the following two cases death sentences were confirmed by the High Court. Bangalore.

(1) Venoor Police Station crime No. 16/70 (South Kanara District).

(2) Belthangadi Police Station Crime No. 63/70 (South Kanara District).

In the following cases life imprisonments were confirmed by the High Court, Bangalore.

Belgaum District :

1. Nippani Rural P.S. Cr. No. 140/69.
2. Athani P.S. Cr. No. 41/69.
3. Athani P.S. Cr. No. 162/69.
4. Bagewadi Cr. No. 46/69.
5. Bailhongal P.S. Cr. No. 66/67.

Coorg District :

1. Ponnampet P.S. Cr. No. 5/70.

Chickmagalur District :

1. Chickmagalur Town P.S. 159/70.

Tumkur District :

1. Tilak Park P.S. Cr. No. 18/70.
2. Honnavaliy P.S. Cr. No. 24/70.

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Karwar District:

1. Honnavar P.S. Cr. No. 90/72.

Gulbarga District:

1. Sedam P.S. Cr. No. 10/69.
2. Ravoor P.S. Cr. No. 23/70.

Raichur District:

1. Talahalli P.S. Cr. in SC. 8/69.
2. Sindhanur P.S. Cr. in SC. 21/69.

Dharwar District:

1. Ron P.S. Cr. No. 21/68.
2. Old Hubli P.S. Cr. No. 82/70.
3. Hubli Ghantikere P.S. Cr. 7/71.

South Kanara:

1. Venoor P.S. Cr. No. 3/70.
2. Bantwal P.S. Cr. No. 25/70.
3. Belthangadi P.S. Cr. No. 79/70.
4. Ullal P.S. Cr. No. 447/70.
5. Byndoor P.S. Cr. No. 35/70.

Bangalore City:

1. Srirampuram P.S. Cr. No. 10/69.
2. Srirampuram P.S. Cr. No. 248/69.
3. Malleswaram P.S. Cr. No. 239/69.
4. Yeswanthapuram P.S. Cr. No. 209/70.

Mysore District:

1. Sargur P.S. Cr. No. 2/69.
2. Sargur P.S. Cr. No. 15/69.
3. Bannur P.S. Cr. No. 15/69.
4. Laxmipuram P.S. Cr. No. 146/69.
5. Mandi P.S. Cr. No. 377/69.
6. P. Patna P.S. Cr. No. 13/70.

Shimoga District :

1. Thirthahally P.S. Cr. No. 34/70.
2. Honnali P.S. Cr. No. 63/70.

Sri V. B. Naganur, C.P.I. Bailhongal, was appreciated by the High Court for his investigation and good work.

(*b*) Government has not awarded any rewards. The Police officers and men have been suitably rewarded by their superior officers.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*b*) above.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS PROMOTED AT ASSISTANT

56. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Junior Engineers working in Public Works Department who have been promoted to the posts of Assistant Engineers since 1959 ;

(*b*) of them, the number of Junior Engineers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ;

(*c*) whether the Government have following the Cadre and Recruitment Rules while promoting the Junior Engineers to the posts of Assistant Engineers ;

(*d*) the reasons for not filling up the posts of Assistant Engineers by direct recruitment since 1959 ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 1031.

(*b*) Scheduled Castes .. 4
Scheduled Tribes .. Nil

There is no reservation of posts in favour of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes candidates when vacancies are filled by promotion.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is not correct to say that no direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Engineers Division-I has been made after 1959. In fact, direct recruitment has been made during the year 1961.